

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s) : Lambert, N.
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Title: Data storage apparatus and method for handling a data storage apparatus

AMENDMENT with RESTRICTION ELECTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action mailed 5 February 2008, please amend the above referenced application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks. Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 for any extension of time or excess claim fees required for filing this paper. **This paper is timely if transmitted on 6 March 2008, which is 30 days after 5 February 2008.**

This paper includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Amendments to and/or listing of the claims;**
- 2. Remarks including restriction election and traversal.**